



21st Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference 2014

Channeling Your Passion to Achieve Our Shared Vision



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS

The 21st Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference will be held at **Tan-Tar-A Resort, Golf Club and Spa in Osage Beach, Missouri** on **October 10th-12th, 2014**. The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is soliciting presentation proposals. Over 600 participants are expected to attend. In order to best serve the professional development needs of all conference participants, proposals are requested for program offerings at all levels from beginning to advanced.

The theme **“Channeling Your Passion to Achieve Our Shared Vision”** should be reflected in the presentations.

Suggested topics by the Planning Committee to include, but are not limited to:

ASL Features	High Visual Orientation	Syntax
Customer Service	Mental Health	Tactile Interpreting
Educational	Mentoring	Teaming
Ethics	Performing Arts	Vicarious Trauma
Fingerspelling	Religious	VRS/VRI

Compensation:

The Lead Presenter's compensation will include choices in an effort to better accommodate the presenter's preference. One of the following compensations will be offered: 1) One night hotel with honorarium 2) One night hotel and registration or 3) Registration with honorarium. Additional team presenters will be left to the discretion of the Lead Presenter. Please contact Peggy Withrow, Conference Chair, for additional honorarium and registration information or for any special requests or other questions at (573) 526-5205 or peggy.withrow@mcdhh.mo.gov.

All *complete* proposals need to be submitted to the MCDHH office no later than May 26, 2014. The abstract form must be completed and sent (with attachments) to:

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PRESENTER CALL ABSTRACT

(Please complete and send back this form with your attachments)

Required Proposal Information Checklist:

(Only complete proposals will be considered)

- ☐ Name of Lead Presenter and contact information (address, telephone & fax numbers and email)
- ☐ Names of additional presenters and their contact information, if applicable
- ☐ Title of presentation (required; must be final)
- ☐ Workshop Summary: Two to three paragraphs with workshop title. Clearly state:
 1. the content of your presentation
 2. the types of learning activities in which workshop participants will be engaged, educational objectives
 3. how participant learning will be evaluated
- ☐ Detailed abstract for the conference program book (not to exceed 150 words)
- ☐ Descriptive hook for the website (not to exceed 50 words)
- ☐ Length of time desired (2, 3, and 6 hour slots available)
- ☐ Biography for the conference program book (not to exceed 150 words); include additional presenters, if applicable
- ☐ Resume or Curriculum Vitae; include additional presenters, if applicable
- ☐ Interpreting Needs and specify language of instruction (i.e. ASL, English, or Other)

Levels of Instruction (please mark one):

- ☐ Beginning - The workshop participant has little or no knowledge of the content to be covered. The focus is general orientation and increased awareness.
- ☐ Intermediate - Participants will have general knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the content area covered. The focus will be on increased understanding and application.
- ☐ Advanced - Participant has familiarity with the current literature and professional practice as well as the linguistic and interpreting skills required to benefit from the content area covered. The focus of the training is recent advances, future directions, and application of research.

In what language will you be presenting this workshop? (please mark one):

- ☐ ASL ☐ English ☐ Other _____

If you are presenting in ASL, would you like you workshop interpreted into English? _____

Equipment (A/V) needs (please mark all that may apply - (Laptops will not be provided):

- ☐ LCD projector ☐ Internet Connection ☐ Microphone(s) # _____ ☐ None
☐ Flip chart ☐ Podium ☐ Other _____

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